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- 1. SINCE REFTEL, U.S. POSTAL SERVICE OFFICIAL AND DARAKHSHAN HAVE BEEN IN COMMUNICATION BY PHONE. IN REPLY TO LATEST GOI COMMENT, MESSAGE BELOW SENT BY WILLIAM MILLER, USPS, TO MR. DARAKHSHAN, MINISTRY OF PTT ON TUESDAY. COULD YOU VERIFY RECEIPT BY HIM AND HIS INTENTIONS? MILLER OUT OF COUNTRY, THEREFORE, DARAKHSHAN NOT TO ATTEMPT PHONE CALL. PLEASE CABLE INTENTIONS TO NEA/IRN.
- 2. QUOTE REGARDING YOUR TELEX OF 19 JUNE, PERCEIVED COSTS DISCUSSED AT PRIOR MEETING STILL VALID. ALTERNATIVE NO. 1 INCLUDES HIGH SPEED SCANNER AND PRINTER PLUS PROCESSOR AND LOW SPEED FASCIMILE TRANSCEIVER, PLUS DOLLARS 22,000 TRANSMISSION COST FOR TOTAL OF DOLLARS 108,000. ALTERNATIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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NO. 2, OR MINIMUM PARTICIPATION LEVEL, INCLUDES LOW SPEED FASCIMILE TRANSCEIVER, PLUS DOLLARS 22,000 TRANSMISSION COST FOR TOTAL OF DOLLARS 26,000. ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, HOLLAND AND BELGIUM PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM AT ALTERNATIVE NO. 1 LEVEL. OUR REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE IN EUROPE ON TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL MISSION AND COULD COME TO IRAN FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS REGARDING ABOVE ON JULY 8-9, IF

YOUR ADMINISTRATION INTERESTED. AS PREVIOUSLY AGREED,
A LETTER/TELEX FROM MR. EBRAT TO POSTMASTER GENERAL BOLTER
CONCERNING YOUR INTENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE VANCE

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